

Risk Management

www.acq.osd.mil/io/se/risk_management/index.htm

This is the Department of Defense (DoD) risk management Web site. The Systems Engineering group within the interoperability organization formed a working group of representatives from the services and other DoD agencies involved in systems acquisition to assist in the evaluation of the DoD's approach to risk management. The group will continue to provide a forum that provides program managers with the latest tools and advice on managing risk.

Software Technology Support Center

www.stsc.hill.af.mil

The Software Technology Support Center is an Air Force organization established to help other U.S. government organizations identify, evaluate, and adopt technologies to improve the quality of their software products, efficiency in producing them, and to accurately predict the cost and schedule of their delivery.

Software Program Managers Network

www.spmn.com

The Software Program Managers Network (SPMN) is sponsored by the deputy under secretary of defense for Science and Technology, Software Intensive Systems Directorate. It seeks out proven industry and government software best practices and conveys them to managers of large-scale DoD software-intensive acquisition programs. SPMN provides consulting, on-site program assessments, project risk assessments, software tools, and hands-on training.

Software Engineering Institute

www.sei.cmu.edu

The Software Engineering Institute (SEI) is a federally funded research and development center sponsored by the Department of Defense to provide leadership in advancing the state of the practice of software engineering to improve the quality of systems that depend on software. SEI helps organizations and individuals improve their software engineering management practices. The site features complete information on models the SEI is currently involved in devel-

oping, expanding, or maintaining, including the Capability Maturity Model® Integration, Capability Maturity Model® for Software, Software Acquisition Capability Maturity Model®, Systems Engineering Capability Maturity Model®, and more.

Project Management Institute

www.pmi.org

The Project Management Institute (PMI) claims to be the world's leading not-for-profit project management professional association. PMI provides global leadership in the development of standards for the practice of the project management profession throughout the world.

The Software Productivity Consortium

www.software.org

The Software Productivity Consortium is a nonprofit partnership of industry, government, and academia. It develops processes, methods, tools, and supporting services to help members and affiliates build high-quality, component-based systems, and continuously advance their systems and software engineering maturity pursuant to the guidelines of all of the major process and quality frameworks. Based on the members' collective needs, its technical program builds on current best practices and information technologies to create project-ready processes, methods, training, tools, and supporting services for systems and software development.

INCOSE

www.incose.org

The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) was formed to develop, nurture, and enhance the interdisciplinary approach to enable the realization of successful systems. INCOSE works with industry, academia, and government in these ways: provides a focal point for disseminating systems engineering knowledge, promotes collaboration in systems engineering education and research, assures the establishment of professional standards for integrity in the practice of systems engineering, and encourages governmental and industrial support for research and educational programs to improve the systems engineering process and its practices.